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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.